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SUBJECT: VISAS: ISSUANCE OF GROUP VISAS TO IRANIAN
NATIONALS

REF: TEHRAN 6130 AND 22 CFR 41.112(B)

1. REFERENCED REGULATION RE VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION
APPLIES TO ALL CASES IN WHICH GROUP PASSPORT PRESENTED
UNLESS SPECIAL EXCEPTION MADE. CONOFF SHOULD NOTE THAT
THIS REGULATION REQUIRES PHOTO FOR ALL APPLICANTS
OVER AGE OF 16 YEARS. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS FROM INS/CO
THAT DUE URGENCY OF FOUR SUBJECT CASES EXCEPTION WAS
GRANTED.

2. FOR FUTURE CASES, DEPT. BELIEVES IT PRUDENT FOR EMBASSY
TO CONSIDER VISA APPLICATIONS WITH GROUP PASSPORTS ON
CASE BY CASE BASIS. ADVISORY OPINION WOULD THEN BE IN
ORDER. IN VIEW OF PAST DIFFICULTIES WITH IRANIAN NON-
IMMIGRANTS IT WOULD ALSO APPEAR THAT CONOFF SHOULD NOT
EXERCISE LIGHTLY HIS AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GROUP PASSPORTS
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